

NEW TROUBLE HAS COME UP

Property Valuations are not Great
Enough to Allow of East End
Improvement.

FRANKLIN AVENUE MUDDLE

Mayor Says He Will Oppose
Throwing Part of the Cost
of the Work on
the City.

"If the people of East Astoria want Franklin avenue improved, they must bear the expense. The city can not afford to pay for the improvement, or for any part of it. I am unalterably opposed to the passage of an ordinance providing for the improvement unless it is clear that the property owners will pay the bill."—Mayor Suprenant.

"Well, we don't know. For months past the city has borne part of the cost of every street improvement made, and it is not clear to us that an exception should be made in the case of the people of our end of town. Sixteenth street, Eleventh street, Eighth street and many other thoroughfares have been only partly paid for by the property owners. If the cost of improving Franklin avenue will exceed the total amount which can be assessed against the property, the city ought to pay the difference. It's as fair for one as it is for the other."—Chorus of East Enders.

The matter came up again at last night's meeting of the council. At the previous meeting a remonstrance against the improvement, which extends from Thirty-six to Forty-third street, was presented by property owners, who set up the contention that the improvement should be deferred until spring. The remonstrance was referred to the street committee, and that body reported last night. The report recommended that an estimate of the cost of the work to be prepared, and, if it was found the cost would not exceed the amount of the maximum assessment, that the improvement be undertaken.

Later on plans and specifications for the improvement were presented by Engineer Tee. The report showed that

the total cost of the improvement as contemplated would be \$9399.50.

Mr. Burns, chairman of the street committee, said that the total value of the property in the district was \$11,500. Under the charter it is possible to assess property for not more than 75 per cent of its assessed valuation, but the assessment must be made with particular regard for the benefits which will accrue to the parcels of land in the improvement district. Mr. Burns pointed out that perhaps \$7000, or even \$7500, might be squeezed out of the district, which would leave a deficit of almost \$2000. Whether or not the council wished to make up this balance was the question for consideration, said the councilman.

When Mayor Suprenant declared him self. Councilman Leinenweber jumped to his feet to say that he wanted to see his end of town treated fairly. He thought the East End as much entitled to some of the city's cash as the downtown district. He took the bull by the horns, and Mayor Suprenant receded from his position just a trifle by saying that he would not vigorously oppose the payment of a small amount in an exceptional instance.

Councilman Nordstrom, also from the Third ward, lined up with Mr. Leinenweber. He said the street would have to be built, no matter what the means necessary to secure the improvement, and he was of the opinion that it was worth \$2000 or thereabouts to the city to have the thoroughfare put through.

However, the council adopted the report of the street committee, with its recommendation that the improvement be not undertaken unless it was clear that the cost would be entirely borne by the property owners, and the council must rescind this action if the undertaking is to be proceeded with. Settlement of the matter promises to develop some interesting situations.

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SEASIDERS ELECT TICKET

City Officials Chosen Yesterday to
Serve for the Ensuing
Term.

THREE TICKETS IN FIELD

Owing to Illegality "Follow the
Flag" Votes Thrown Out—
Fred Moore is Popular
Official.

Seaside, Dec. 8.—The election here yesterday passed off very quietly, with a fair amount of interest shown by the citizens generally. There were three tickets in the field, the Independent, the Citizens', and one gotten out by A. D. Rockefeller. This was known as the "Stand by the Flag" ticket, but owing to some irregularity in the manner of the birth and nursing of the little stranger, the ballots cast in favor of the ticket were thrown out. The loss of the votes, however, did not affect the results very seriously, nor did it affect the election of any of the candidates, for in all Seaside there were just two men, of whom the parent of the party was one, who could be weeded into "Standing by the Flag."

The vote for the several offices was as follows:

For mayor—
M. J. Young, Independent 37
A. E. Miller, Citizen 67
For recorder—
Hill Condit, Ind. 54
James Patterson, Cit. 51
For treasurer—
F. A. Moore 98
Councilmen for two years—
J. E. Alcaraz, Ind. 77
Thomas Mitchell, Ind. 28
R. A. Price, Cit. 48
E. Johnson 68

For councilmen for one year—
Wm. Burke, Ind. 46
M. Anderson, Ind. 64
Emsley Houghton, Cit. 43
W. J. Falconer, Cit. 41
In all there were 107 votes cast. Both of the parties wanted F. A. Moore for treasurer, so he had no opposition, and indeed it would be hard to beat "Fred" for any office within the power of the people of Seaside to bestow.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's new discovery after every thing else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, druggist. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free."

WILL NOT RUN FOR OFFICE

A. M. Smith Declines to Make the
Race For Senator.

Hon. J. C. Clinton, County Clerk—Dear Sir: Many of my personal friends in both parties have advised me against making the race for senator for the Nineteenth senatorial district at this time, on account of the necessary sacrifice to my business, and I myself consider that it is making more of a demand upon the citizens of the county than the importance of the office justifies to ask that a political contest be carried on at this time, when but one man is to be elected. It has been the aim of the citizen party to be fair at all times, even with those who opposed it, and considerate of the public convenience and welfare, and I feel at this time justified by my own conscience in declining. Had I been nominated by an assembly or convention of delegates representing the county at large, I could not justify myself in declining after the time to make other nominations had expired, but I was nominated for the office at the very last hour under the pressure of the moment and had no time for consideration. I appreciate the efforts of my friends in my behalf, but must at this time decline, and I most respectfully request you to withdraw my name as a candidate. Yours very respectfully,
A. M. SMITH.

(It was asserted by one who ought to know that the registration books were denied C. H. Abercrombie's inspection, which was incorrect. Dr. Regan was inspecting the books when they were taken away from him by Deputy Auditor Leberman and placed in the safe. However, owing no doubt to the item that appeared in yesterday's issue of

this paper, they were taken out and free access was allowed to them.—Editor.)

MR. ANDERSON'S VERSION.

The Auditor and Police Judge
Gives His Side of the Story

To The Editor—With your kind permission I would like to answer the charge made against me in The Astorian of yesterday with reference to Mr. Charles H. Abercrombie copying the registration books. The ordinance provides that when the registration shall close that the auditor and police judge shall write the words "Registration closed" in red ink at the foot of each column of electors registered. When the registrations closed on last Saturday, I was under the impression that the registration books ceased to be public records and should be sealed, but upon request made by Mr. Abercrombie and Mr. Allen (to the city attorney), I was subject to the public inspection until sealed preparatory to be delivered to the judges and clerks of election. Mr. Regan was then allowed to copy from the registration books, which he did during the forenoon yesterday, but in the afternoon he failed to appear to continue the work. The books were lying on the desk all the afternoon for Mr. Regan's or any other person's inspection otherwise they would have been placed in the ballot boxes with the other election supplies to be delivered to the judges of the coming election. During registration of voters all persons have had free access to the registration books, and I have at all times been anxious and willing to assist any persons desiring to examine the city records. There was absolutely no intention upon my part to prevent any examination of the registration books, and I can not understand why there should be any reason for complaint.

Yours very respectfully,
OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge.

Mrs. M. J. Fox, who is going to spend the winter with her son, George Fox, at Alameda, Cal., was tendered a farewell reception yesterday afternoon by Mrs. F. J. Taylor at her home on Exchange street. Mrs. Taylor was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. Lounsbury, Mrs. Noland, Miss Nan Rahis, Mrs. B. Van Dusen. The guests were Mrs. M. J. Fox, Mrs. E. C. Holden, Mrs. Badollet, Mrs. Carnahan, Mrs. Hustler, Mrs. McKean, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. McCormac, Mrs. Jane Smith, Mrs. Nowlen, Miss Mitchell, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Hyland, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Rehfeldt, Mrs. David Morgan, Mrs. Trenchard, Mrs. Van Dusen. There were no games played, but a great deal of amusement was created by the ladies wearing aprons with their left hands. In this contest Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Morgan carried off the prizes. Mrs. B. Van Dusen sang several of the old-time songs, and all her friends were delighted by the renditions. Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Nowlen sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," the familiar old hymn. Light refreshments were served toward the close of the afternoon. The reception will long be remembered as a pleasant reunion of old friends.

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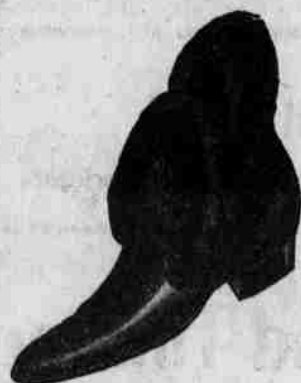
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